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# Bulbs for Spring Planting

Dahlias, Gladioli, Cannas  
Iris, Phlox, Lilies, Peonies  
and Perennial Plants

**JOSEPH F. DONNELLY** 129 South 18th St.  
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One Root of  
Each of 6 Named  
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## Peony Offer

The Varieties in this offer:

Festiva Maxima  
Edulis Superba  
Duchesse de  
Nemours  
Mons. Jules Elie  
Felix Crousse  
Couronne d'Or  
See Description of  
these on page 8.



MONS. JULES ELIE

FESTIVA MAXIMA

FELIX CROUSSE

The Special Peony Offer Above  
—Price, Postpaid **\$3.25**



## A Little Chat to Begin With

I take a great deal of pleasure in presenting to you my new 1925 catalog. I am adding some items this year that will be of interest to you. I sincerely hope my efforts will be pleasing and that you will give this book careful consideration before placing your order. Never before have I offered a finer lot of stock to the public. The bulbs and roots listed in this catalog are all of excellent quality. The purpose is to supply the best stock possible, and thereby bring the delight of beautiful blooms to all who purchase.

It is a pleasure to read the many kind letters from my customers, expressing delight with the bulbs furnished them. I take this opportunity to offer many thanks for their valued patronage.

Sometimes a suggestion would lend more confidence to one planting a garden for the first time. I invite your inquiries, and will endeavor to answer accurately and promptly. If you are located in the Philadelphia district I will be pleased to make a personal call, if you desire it. Any and all knowledge I have of gardens and plants is at your disposal.

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## General Information

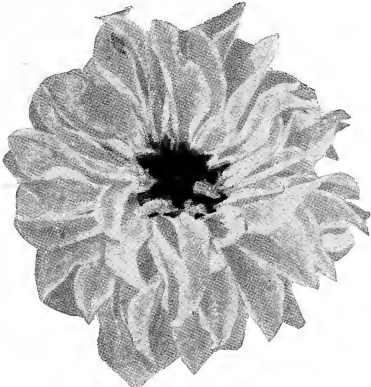
Please give your full name, postoffice, county and state on every letter. Be sure to give the right variety number. Remit by Postoffice Money Order, Express Order, Check, Cash or Stamps. Use Registered Letter if you send cash.

All bulbs and roots listed in this catalog will be delivered free. Will be sent by parcel post or express prepaid, whichever way seems best.

The vitality and purity of all bulbs and roots listed are guaranteed to the full amount of the purchase price.

Cultivation, soil, and weather conditions bear an important part in the success of any garden, even with the best bulbs and roots. Therefore, it is agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the bulbs or roots.

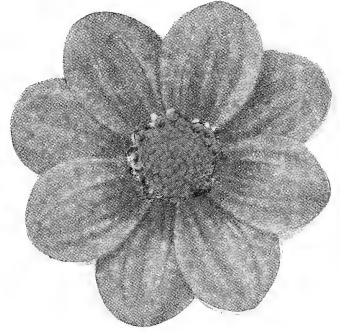
The varieties listed in this catalog are the better ones. The stock is excellent; therefore, those who order will not be disappointed.



Peony-Flowered Type.



Decorative Type.



Single Type.

## Dahlias

For those planting Dahlias for the first time this Spring a word as to the culture is added with the hope of insuring the joy of success. The soil need not be very rich, a sandy or gravelly soil suits them best, as any good garden soil. It should be well prepared, to a good depth. Do not manure very heavily as it will develop the growth of foliage instead of flowers. Plant the tubers about two and one-half feet apart and cover with four to six inches of earth. They may be planted after the frost is over, late May or early June.

When the buds appear, in late August, is a good time to give them a tonic to develop the bloom. A tablespoonful of nitrate of soda spread about the base of the plant will be a wonderful tonic.

After frost in the Fall dig the tubers very carefully, be sure not to break the neck. Store in a dry, cool cellar for the Winter. Divide the roots to one eye before planting in the Spring.

### Four Startling Dahlias

These distinctive varieties won the admiration of thousands at the recent exhibits.

**Jersey Beauty (Decorative).** A true pink flower borne on long, strong, straight stems. A free bloomer. The blooms were admired at all the exhibits last Fall. Jersey Beauty justly deserves all the good things said of it. Without a doubt it is the best of all the rose-pink Dahlias. The flowers are very graceful and excellent keepers. \$5.00 each, postpaid.

**Robert Treat (Decorative).** The color is that of the American Beauty rose, very different than any other Dahlia. The blooms are very large and borne freely on strong stems, which hold them above the foliage. The plants are strong growers with a spreading habit, which permits a large number of blooms to each plant. Robert Treat took the honors with ease at the Dahlia Shows last Fall; at the American Dahlia Society Show in New York, the sweepstakes prize for the best Dahlia never before exhibited at the American Dahlia Society Show. It also won a special medal at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Show. This is a wonderful Dahlia and worthy of a place in all collections. \$10.00 each, postpaid.

**Wizard of Oz (Decorative).** The blooms are amber-pink shaded salmon. They are large, yet of good formation. A very good grower. The blooms appear early in the season and continue until frost. They are a real delight, no matter how you choose to use them, either as a garden decoration or for cutting. The stems are strong and long holding the bloom up where they may be admired to best advantage. This is one of the largest, and a most wonderful Dahlia from all points. \$5.00 each, postpaid.

**Zeus (Decorative).** A rich glowing red with the ends of the petals yellow. The flowers are exceptionally large, and of excellent formation, making a most striking appearance. The stems have the strength to hold the blooms erect. It is a very profuse bloomer. One would hardly expect so many blooms from one plant. When one considers the color, the size, the formation and the number of the blooms you must express words of admiration. \$15.00 each, postpaid.

It is impossible to list all the varieties of bulbs and roots; therefore we list the better ones.



Decorative Dahlia, Wizard of Oz.

## Decorative Dahlias

Decorative Dahlias are the largest flowering of any type. The petals are long, broad and flat. The flowers are double and full to the center. As a garden flower or for cutting to brighten indoors the decorative type will be a pleasure.

**Ayesha.** Canary-yellow, good form and large size blooms carried on long strong stems. This is a very attractive flower. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**D. M. Moore.** Dark maroon and very large flowers. The plants are dwarf and a very free bloomer; of excellent form. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Delice.** A bright yet soft pink. The blooms are held above the foliage on strong, stiff stems. A lovely flower and still among the best. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

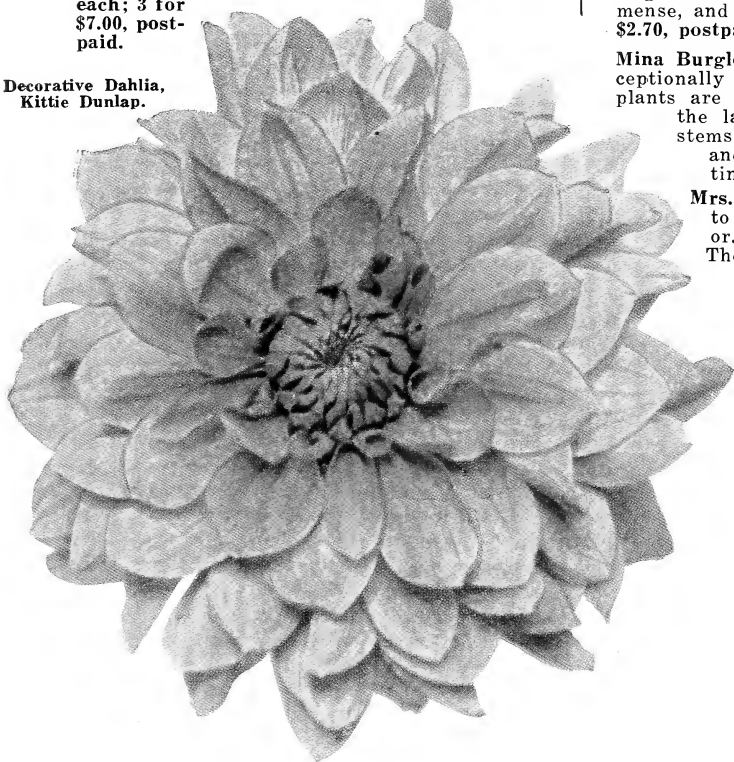
**Doctor H. L. Tevis.** Salmon-rose to old gold, shading to a beautiful apricot. The flowers are large and carried on strong, long stems. This is a very popular variety and justly so, being one of the finest of all Dahlias. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Hortulanus Fiet.** A beautiful salmon-pink, the tip of each petal is so delicately touched with gold. The whole flower has a red and yellow cast which gives a delightful Autumn glow. The flowers are very large and of good form. It makes a strong growth and blooms freely. Such a wonderful flower it becomes difficult to describe. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Insulinde.** Beautiful golden orange, the reverse of the petals is old rose. The blooms are very large with good form, and carried upright on long, wiry stems. The plants are very strong and bear the large flowers freely. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**Kittie Dunlap.** American Beauty rose shade. The flowers are very large, with broad petals which give it a good depth. The stems are very strong and free of leaves; which permits the flower to stand out above the foliage. It has wonderful keeping qualities and therefore makes a delightful cut flower. This is one Dahlia in which it will be hard to find weak points. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00, postpaid.

Decorative Dahlia,  
Kittie Dunlap.



Decorative Dahlia, Jersey Beauty.

**La Mascotte.** A silvery pink, with the reverse of the petals a reddish violet. The petals are quilled on first opening. The blooms are of medium size, of good formation. It blooms very freely, on strong stems. This is a very pleasing and yet unusual variety. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**Millionaire.** Lavender with pink cast. One of the largest in cultivation; the flowers are really immense, and of perfect form. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

**Mina Burple.** Glowing scarlet. This is an exceptionally good scarlet; one of the best. The plants are of a very strong growth, carrying the large blooms upright, on long, stiff stems above the foliage. A free bloomer, and very good for either garden or cutting. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Mrs. Carl Salbach.** Mauve-pink shading to white, which is a very pleasing color. A monster bloom of perfect form. The beautiful flowers are held above the foliage on heavy and strong stems. There seems to be no end of blooms. This is one of the best newer varieties. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

**Mrs. C. H. Breck.** Soft yellow suffused with a rich carmine. This is a flower of unusual beauty. The plants are very strong and covered with the large blooms throughout the season. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Mrs. I. De Ver Warner.** Mauve-pink. This is one of the best Dahlias, being an early, continuous, free bloomer. The blooms are very large and well formed. A real delight whether for cutting or garden decoration. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50.



Decorative Dahlia, Dr. Tevis.

**DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued**

**Snowdrift.** An exceptionally good pure white. The petals are broad waxy white forming a wonderful flower on a small plant. The stems are strong and hold the flower much above the foliage as if on display. This giant flower is the peak of perfection, and stands all alone with nothing to compare with it. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

A collection of five decorative Dahlias consisting of one root each of the following varieties: Ayesha, D. M. Moore, Delice, Hortulanus Fiet, Mrs. C. H. Breck. If purchased separately would cost considerably more than the collection price of \$2.00.

**Cactus Dahlias**

The true cactus type flowers are double, with long, narrow, twisted petals. The Hybrid Cactus type petals are shorter with a broad flat appearance. The Cactus type are much appreciated because of their lasting quality after cutting.

**Attraction (Hybrid Cactus).** Clear lilac-rose. The petals are curled and twisted in a graceful manner. The blooms are borne on long, strong stems which makes it a good cutting variety. This is a really beautiful Dahlia. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** A red with crimson-carmine shading at the tips. This is a Dahlia of good habit and form. The blooms are free and continuous. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**F. W. Fellows.** Orange or terra cotta. This makes a most gorgeous plant when full of blooms. The size of the flower makes it very attractive. The petals are long and incurved, and ever so many of them. This is a very good variety. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**Gen. Pershing (Hybrid Cactus).** White with cream shading at the center. The stems are slightly pendent. The petals are gracefully curved and twisted, making a very attractive bloom. The plants are strong growers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Geo. Walters (Hybrid Cactus).** Salmon-pink, yellow at base of the petals. A lovely flower and a free bloomer. The form is excellent and the large blooms are borne on extra strong stems. This is a very pleasing variety. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

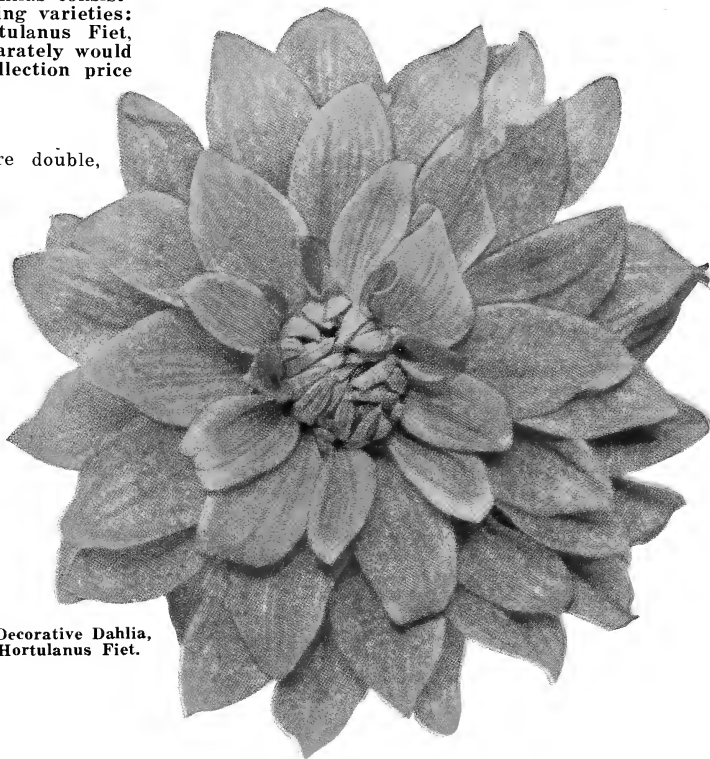
**Gladys Sherwood (Hybrid Cactus).** Pure white. The blooms are very large, and borne on good strong stems. This is a very fine variety of Dahlia. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**H. L. Brousson.** Rich rose with white center. A very graceful flower, large with incurved petals. It has a massive appearance; a very good exhibition variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Jean Chazot.** Orange suffused gold, frequently tipped golden yellow. The blooms are of good size, and held gracefully on strong, stiff stems. This is a very attractive Dahlia of Autumn coloring, either as a cut flower or for garden decoration. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**La Favorita (Hybrid Cactus).** Beautiful brilliant orange, shaded lighter at twisted points. The formation of the blooms is excellent, they are carried on strong stems, and make a very delightful cut flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Marjorie Castleton.** Rich rose-pink tinted with lilac toward center and tips. A free bloomer, which gives many flowers for cutting. The blooms are very large and attractive. Few varieties can surpass Marjorie Castleton as a garden variety. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Decorative Dahlia, Hortulanus Fiet.





Cactus Dahlias, General Pershing.

**CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued.**

**Mrs. Edna Spencer (Hybrid Cactus).** Pale lilac, shading lighter at the center. The blooms are borne on very strong stems. The large flowers are wonderful for their lasting quality as a cut flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Pierrot.** Deep amber tipped white and sometimes shows yellow, but always a pleasing flower. This is a very striking variety. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Skager-rak.** A beautiful clear lemon-yellow. The flowers are very large, and yet not heavy. The long petals make a very graceful flower with good depth. The stems are long and the flower is held erect, which makes it an ideal flower for cutting. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

A collection of five cactus Dahlias consisting of one root each of the following varieties: Countess of Lonsdale, F. W. Fellows, Gen. Pershing, H. L. Brousson, Marjorie Castleton. If purchased separately would cost considerably more than the collection price of \$2.00, postpaid.

A successful garden must be started with good, strong, healthy bulbs, roots, or plants. With our stock we aim for quality first, and believe it to be the best obtainable, regardless of price.

**Show Dahlias**

Show Dahlias are the old, large, round and quilled flowers. Sometimes called the Ball Dahlias.

**A. D. Livoni.** Soft pink. A free bloomer and good cutting variety. This is a great favorite. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**Caleb Powers.** A very delicate lilac-rose, lighter center. This is a very good show Dahlia, the blooms open to a perfect ball. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**Grand Duke Alexis.** White, edged lavender. Very good form and large size. The petals are quilled. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Pompon Dahlias**

Pompon Dahlias are very similar to the Show Dahlias, only smaller. They are of medium growth and well suited for the border. They were very popular years ago, and with a great many other things are regaining the favor of the flower lover.

**Adrienne.** A rich crimson-scarlet, slightly tipped with yellow. The flowers are of good form, borne on strong stems and a very free bloomer. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**Guiding Star.** Pure white. One of the best Pompons, being a free bloomer. The flowers are borne on strong stems set very close together, which gives a pure white appearance to the bush. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.



Dahlias Make Handsome Cut Flowers.



## Collarette Dahlias

Collarette Dahlias are single flowers with a row of petals inside of the outside row, of distinct color, giving the appearance of a collar. This type is very popular.

**Frogmore.** Orange-scarlet with pure yellow collar. A very pleasing color combination. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**Maurice Rivoire.** Deep crimson with white collar. The plant is a strong grower and a free bloomer. The contrast of color makes a very effective appearance. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## Peony-Flowered Dahlias

This is the newest type. The petals are broad and often twisted, hiding the yellow center of the bloom. The flowers are very artistic, the color is very attractive, and the size is exceptionally large. The outer petals are generally irregular.

**King Albert.** A rich royal-purple. The flowers are very large and yet at the same time graceful; they are borne on strong stems and make a very attractive plant. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**Princess Mary.** Vivid light pink. A very good cutting variety. The flowers are of good size and borne on strong, long stems. The flower is very attractive. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Queen Elizabeth.** A clear violet-rose. The blooms are perfectly formed, and admired by everyone. They are carried well on the plant, which makes a striking appearance. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Ruth Nicholas.** Dazzling red. Flowers very bright, and good size on strong, long stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

A collection of four Dahlias as named above for \$2.50, postpaid.



Pompon Dahlias.



The New Peony-Flowered Dahlias.

There are times when our customers would like to have suggestions pertaining to their gardens. Please feel at liberty to write us your problems, and we will try to help you; as we have helped others, to obtain that desired pleasing effect.



A Fine Border Planting of Peonies.

## Peonies

Peonies prefer a heavy loam but will do well in a good garden soil. It should be worked deep and well supplied with food material for three or four years' supply, but be very careful that the roots do not come in contact with the manure. The soil should be well drained and away from the shade of trees or buildings. The roots should be planted so that the eyes will have a covering of two or three inches of soil. Peonies do better after being planted two or three years.

Peonies head the list of beautiful flowers. There is nothing more delightful than a plant covered with a mass of blooms. They come into bloom for Memorial Day, and as cut flowers last remarkably well. Plant in the Fall or Spring in a well prepared bed. Cover the roots with not more than two inches of soil.

**Festiva Maxima.** Early, a large, fragrant flower, white with crimson markings, strong stems. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

**Edulis Superba.** Early, dark pink; pleasing color. A good grower and free bloomer. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

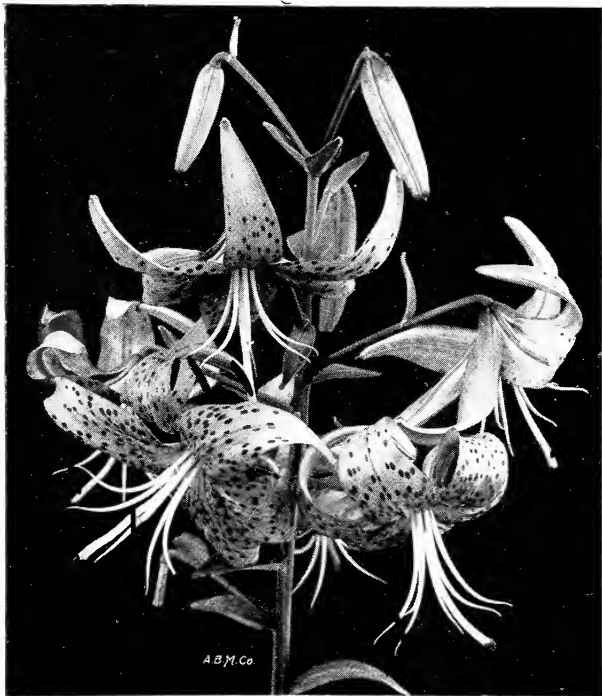
**Duchesse de Nemours.** Midseason. Pure white with a sulphur-white collar. Very fragrant and a very good grower. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** Midseason. Clear medium pink, with a silvery tinge. A fine bloomer with pleasant odor. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**Felix Crousse.** Midseason. Bright red, strong grower and a free bloomer. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Couronne d'Or.** Late, white, with a ring of yellow stamens. Fragrant, good, strong grower and free bloomer. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**A Collection of Peonies.** One root of each variety listed above for \$3.25, postpaid.



Giant Tiger Lily.

## Lilies

Lilies are truly beautiful, adding a gorgeous display to all gardens. They are hardy, and increase in size each year. Of easy culture, and do well in a well drained, sandy soil. The soil should be rich, and well watered during a dry period. Plant deeply, about four times the diameter of the bulb.

**Canadian Lily (Canadense).** June. Yellow, spotted purplish brown. 50c each; 10 bulbs, \$4.00.

**Candlestick Lily (Dauricum).** June. Orange-red spotted black, with yellow center. 25c each; 10 bulbs, \$2.25.

**Easter Lily (Longiflorum giganteum).** Pure waxy white, tinged green at the base, the anthers are yellow, large, delicately fragrant; blooms during July and early August. 40c each; 10 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**Giant Tiger Lily (Tigridum fortunei giganteum).** August and September. The blooms are of a bright salmon red, spotted purplish black. The anthers are red. This is one of the best and most easily grown of all Lilies. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**Golden Banded Lily of Japan (Auratum).** August. Ivory-white, with central band of yellow, spotted purple. 55c each; 10 bulbs, \$4.50.

**Show Lily (Speciosum rubrum).** July. white, spotted red and shaded deep rose. 50c each; 10 bulbs, \$4.00.

**Swamp Lily (Superbum).** July. Orange-red, purplish spots and shaded yellow. 25c each; 10 bulbs, \$2.25.

**Yellow Japanese Lily (Hansonii).** June. Golden yellow, spotted purple. 75c each; 10 for \$7.00.

**Yellow Show Lily (Henryi).** July. Orange-yellow banded green, spotted brown. 75c each; 10 bulbs, \$7.00.

## Gladioli

They are very easily grown and may be planted as early as the ground can be worked. For a longer blooming season, plant a few every two weeks up to July. A good garden soil is suitable for good results, prepared deeply. Plant about four inches deep, five to six inches apart in the rows, rows about one foot apart.

They are well suited for all gardens, may be planted in rows, masses or bunched three or four in the border, making a very attractive appearance however planted. As cut flowers they last a remarkably long time, every bud will develop into a beautiful flower.

**America.** A very distinctive lavender-pink. Large flowers are borne on long spikes. This is the foremost variety for garden or cutting. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**Baron Hulot.** A very rich dark blue. The spikes are strong, with good sized flowers closely set. This is the best blue. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**Cracker Jack.** Dark red with a mottled throat. The flowers are large and borne on strong spikes. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**Empress of India.** A very rich purplish-crimson. The flowers are well formed and very attractive. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**Evelyn Kirtland.** A wonderful rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell-pink at the center. The lower petals have scarlet blotches. The flowers are borne on straight, tall spikes and many open at the same time. One of the best. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**Halley.** This is an early variety. The color is a salmon-pink, with a creamy blotch. A very pleasing variety. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**Herada.** A very good variety, large flowers borne on tall, straight spikes. A clear mauve with deeper markings in the throat. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**Kunderd Glory.** Creamy apricot with light tint of pink and fine markings of red on lower petals. This is really the first ruffled variety introduced and a real delight. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**Lily White.** A fine snow-white. The large flowers are borne on tall spikes, and six or seven open at a time. 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.00, postpaid.

Mrs. Francis King,  
Gladiolus.

**Mrs. Francis King.** A light scarlet borne on tall spikes. An easy bloomer and a very delightful flower. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**Niagara.** A large well formed flower of a delightful cream shade with the two lower petals blending to a canary-yellow. The throat and the lower ends of the outside petals are splashed with carmine. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Peace.** Is borne on strong, heavy spikes. The flowers are large and of good form. A beautiful white with a pale lilac marking on the interior petals. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Princeline.** The flowers are carmine-red with large white blotch and are borne on tall spikes. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Schwaben.** Delicate pale yellow, a dark blotch in center. This is a very good variety. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**War.** Deep blood red shaded crimson-black. Very tall and conspicuous. One of the best red varieties. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.40, postpaid.

**Willy Wigman.** A blush white, with a dark scarlet blotch. Fine form, on a strong spike. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.75, postpaid.

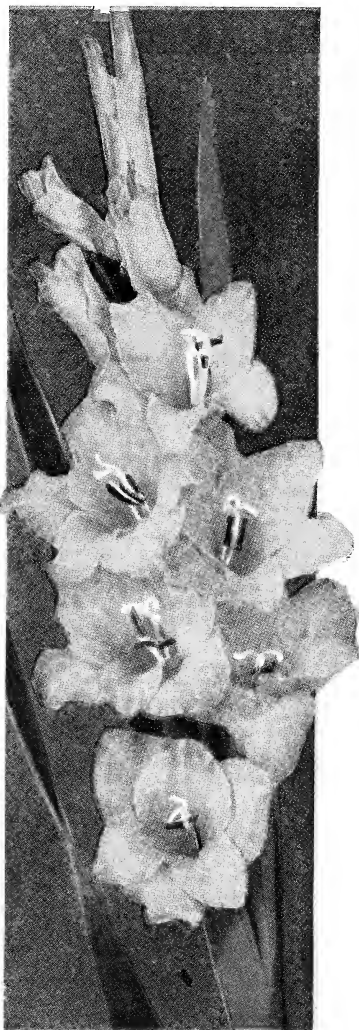
**Gladiolus Mixture.** First size bulbs of a mixture which includes many varieties. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75, postpaid.

**Gladiolus Mixture.** Second sized bulbs of a mixture giving a wide range of colors. 12 for 40c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.75, postpaid.

## Primulinus Hybrids

The flowers are much smaller than the other Gladioli, but the blooms have a graceful air, and a pleasing form. Sometimes they produce three or four flower spikes from a single bulb planted in the Spring.

A mixture that will give a most pleasing display of delicate color shades in the garden. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75, postpaid.



America, Gladiolus.



Gloxinias.

## Calla Lily

**Æthiopica** (Lily-of-the-Nile). The beautiful white flowers are carried on long stems, with rich green foliage. Easily forced. 30c each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**Elliottiana** (Yellow Calla). The flowers are of good size and pure golden yellow. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.60, postpaid.

## Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)

The flowers are rose-pink and heart-shaped. This is a very old plant, but very popular. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85; 12 for \$5.50, delivered.

## Golden Glow (*Rudbeckia*)

Perfectly hardy; grows to a good height and blooms very freely with golden yellow flowers, suitable for mass plantings. Does well in a rich, moist soil. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20, delivered.

Prevent the loss of plants, by unpacking and planting immediately on arrival. The plants should be watered thoroughly when planted, and each day following, excepting rainy days, for a week. The evening is the best time of the day to water plants.

## Gloxinia

Gloxinias are easily grown in pots for flowering during the Summer. The flowers are very beautiful, and of many different colors. They bloom during the late Summer months, and plants from bulbs will bloom more quickly than those grown from seed.

**Mixed.** Containing a great many different varieties which will give various color blooms. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

## Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a delightful plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting. Does well in shaded and protected places. A remarkable pot plant for indoors.

**Single Mixed.** 35c each; 6 for \$1.70, postpaid.

**Double Mixed.** 40c each; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Funkia

**Undulata variegata** (Variegated Day-Lily). The leaves are variegated in rich green and white. The flowers are borne in clusters on a spike during August, and are beautiful light lilac. A very good edging plant. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**Subcordata** (True Day-Lily). The flowers are really beautiful, of good size, pure white and very fragrant. The plants are hardy and do very well in the border. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Lily-of-the-Valley.

## Amaryllis

**Formosissima.** A rich crimson-scarlet. Suitable for blooming during Winter in the house. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.60, delivered.

**Giant Mixed (Hippeastrum).** Very good for the greenhouse or window garden. An assortment of colors. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45; 12 for \$4.50, delivered.

## Tritoma

**Pfitzeri (Red-hot Poker).** The flowers are 12 to 15 inches long, of a dazzling scarlet tinged a rich orange on lower half. Grows from 4 to 6 feet. A clump makes a wonderful show. If covered well in the Fall will live from year to year. 35c each; 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid.

## Tuberose

**Excelsior Pearl.** Large, early, double flowers of a dwarf habit, not requiring staking. Very sweet scented. 10c each; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Oxalis

Used in borders, or in hanging baskets.

**Deppei.** Pure white.

**Lasiandra.** Rosy-crimson.

**Shamrock.** Bright rose.

12 for 15c; 50 for 50c, postpaid.

## Caladium

**Esculentum (Elephant-ear).** May be planted as single plants or in masses. Will do well in a rich, warm soil and plenty of moisture. Grows about three feet. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Amaryllis.

## Lily-of-the-Valley

Being so well known and much liked by everyone, words of description are hardly necessary. After once being started in a suitable location they will increase in number and will bloom for a long time. The flowers are very sweet scented. They may be taken up and planted in pots for indoor blooming. We offer strong, field-grown clumps, which must not be confused with the Lily-of-the-Valley pips used by florists for forcing. These will give good results in the garden. 50c each; 6 for \$2.45; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.

## Hyacinths

**Candicans.** The leaves look very much like Yucca. Grows about four feet. The flowers are pure white, and strong bulbs will produce two or more spikes. Grows better each year. 25c each; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.20, postpaid.

## Hemerocallis

**Flava (Lemon Lily).** Flowers are lemon-yellow and bloom during June and July. Perfectly hardy. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

**Florham.** Fragrant. Golden yellow flower, blooming during June and July. Very good for the borders. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

**Kwanso fl. pl.** Large double, orange flower, borne on long stems in clusters. It blooms longer than single varieties. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

Free delivery on all bulbs, roots and plants which are listed postpaid.



Hemerocallis Planting.



## Cannas

Cannas require a deep rich soil. Well rotted stable manure is best suited for this, as it holds the moisture as well as gives plant food. Cannas require plenty of water at the blooming time. Plant deeply, about 18 inches apart, when danger of frost is over. Keep the weeds out of the bed by cultivation.

Cannas are very showy, growing to a good height and producing large flowers with very little effort. The foliage is pleasing, making a good appearance in mass plantings.

**City of Portland.** A beautiful pink shade. The foliage is green, and grows to a height of about three and one-half feet. This makes a wonderful appearance having no equal in a pink Canna. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.25, postpaid.

**Eureka.** The perfectly formed creamy white flowers stand above the deep green foliage on stiff stems. Grows to a height of about four feet. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.30, postpaid.

**Golden Gate.** A bed of Golden Gate will be a wonderful sight. Grows about four feet. As the flower opens it is pure gold, becoming rayed with orange-crimson. The flowers are very large. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**Hungaria.** The best pink bedder. Flowers are large and a rose-pink, which immediately attracts attention. Green foliage. Grows about three feet high. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**King Humbert.** The flowers are very large and well formed, of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings. The foliage is broad and massive, and of a rich coppery bronze with brownish green markings. Grows four to five feet. One of the most beautiful ever offered. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.20, postpaid.

**Wintzer Colossal.** A vivid scarlet that holds its brilliancy for a long time. The flowers are the largest of any Canna. The foliage is green and grows about five feet. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.20, postpaid.



Canna, King Humbert.

**Rosea Gigantea.** The blooms are of bright rose shading to a rich carmine-pink, not at all harsh. The contrast of color displayed in the bright blooms and the green foliage adds greatly to the garden in which Rosea Gigantea is grown. The blooms are larger than any other Canna, and are carried on strong upright stems. The blooms appear about midseason and continue until frost. The height is about three and one-half feet. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.25, postpaid.



Cannas Are Unexcelled for Center Portion of Beds.



# Hardy Perennial Plants

These can be used to best advantage in groups and beds on the lawn, as borders for drives, walks or in front of shrubbery and in garden. Some of the taller growing sorts may be planted in among the shrubbery with good effect. Most of the perennials can be planted in the Spring or Fall. The soil should be kept well fertilized.

**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine). Long spurred hybrids. The flowers range through all shades from pure white and yellow to deep blue. They grow about three feet tall and bloom in June. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.

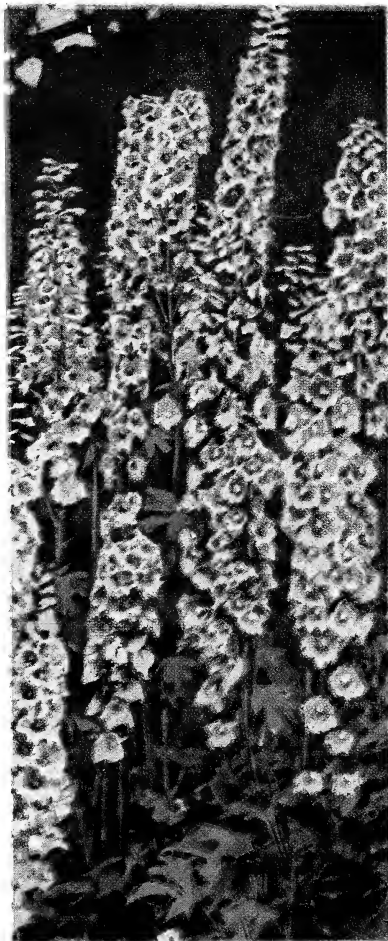
**DELPHINIUM**, *Belladonna* (Perennial Larkspur). The blooms are a delightful shade of blue with a white center. The flowers are large and set closely on long spikes. The plants grow from three to four feet and bloom during June and late September. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**DIANTHUS**. The flowers are white or pink, and very suitable for a rock garden or border. The plants grow about eighteen inches tall and bloom during May, June and July. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**DIGITALIS** (Foxglove). The beautiful white, pink, and mottled flowers are borne on long spikes. The plants grow about four feet tall, making a wonderful appearance in the border. They do very well as cut flowers. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**GAILLARDIA** *grandiflora* (Blanket Flower). The flowers are truly beautiful, having a crimson center with yellow tips. They are very large and excellent for cutting. The plants grow about two feet tall, and bloom during June, July and August. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.

If your requirements are not listed,  
permit me to quote you  
on them.



Delphinium.



Calendula.

## Bedding Plants

Bedding plants that will flower this Summer. Express has proven to be the best means of transportation for plants and they will be sent that way unless the customers wish them parcel post, in which case they should add ten per cent east of the Mississippi River or twenty per cent if west of the Mississippi River.

**AGERATUM**. Blue flower. 3-inch pot plants. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**ALYSSUM**. Pure white flower. 3-inch pot plants. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon). White, pink, yellow and scarlet. Separate colors. 3-inch pot plants. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**ASTERS**. Giant Branching. Pink, crimson, white, and blue. Separate colors. 3-inch pot plants. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



Geranium, Alphonse Ricard.

**BEDDING PLANTS—Continued**

**CALENDULA.** Very deep orange. 3-inch pot plants. 30c each; \$2.75 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**COSMOS.** Pink, white and red. Separate colors; 3-inch pot plants. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**GERANIUMS, Alphonse Ricard.** Bright scarlet.  
**Beaute Poitevine.** Salmon pink.  
**La Favorite.** Pure white.  
**Rose-Scented.** The sweet scented variety.  
**S. A. Nutt.** Rich crimson.  
 Well-shaped, 4-inch pot plants. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**LOBELIA.** Blue. For edging and hanging baskets. 3-inch pot plants. 25c each; \$2.75 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**MARIGOLD.** Lemon and orange. 20c each; \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**PANSIES.** Mixed colors, good sturdy plants. \$1.35 per doz.; \$2.50 for 25; \$10.00 per 100.

**SALVIA (Scarlet Sage).** 4-inch pot plants. 30c each; \$3.25 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

**VERBENA.** For borders and window boxes. Pink, white, scarlet and purple. Separate colors. 3-inch pot plants. 25c each; \$2.75 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**VINCA, Bedding Variety.** Pink, white, and white with pink eye. 3-inch pot plants. 30c each; \$3.25 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**VINCA, Trailing Plant.** Green foliage marked white. 30c each; \$3.25 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**ZINNIAS.** Mixed Colors. 3-inch pot plants. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.



Cosmos.



My Mixture of Pansies Will Produce Fine Flowers Like These.

# Hardy Phlox

The hardy Phlox is an easy grower and will do well under almost any conditions. May be planted in mass or in front of shrubbery to good advantage.

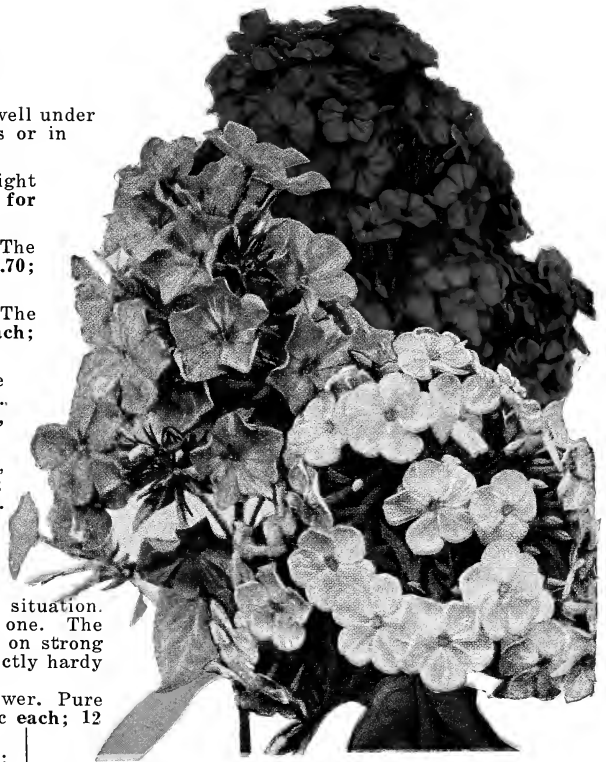
**Beacon.** A strong grower and free bloomer. Bright cherry-red flowers. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80; 50 for \$6.30, postpaid.

**Elizabeth Campbell.** A beautiful salmon-pink. The flower heads are very large. 35c each; 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$3.25; 50 for \$12.00, postpaid.

**Europa.** A strong grower with plenty of blooms. The flowers are white with a crimson eye. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80; 50 for \$6.30, postpaid.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** The flowers are large and pure snow-white. A good grower and blooms freely. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80; 50 for \$6.30, postpaid.

**Rynstrom.** Large flowers of a carmine-rose color, making a very attractive appearance. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80; 50 for \$6.30, postpaid.



Hardy Phlox.

## Bearded Iris

Bearded Iris delight in a warm, well drained situation. They will do well most any place except a wet one. The blooms are of all the colors of the rainbow, borne on strong stems and make good cut flowers. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly.

**Florentina Alba.** Very early and a vigorous grower. Pure white and quite fragrant; fine for cutting. 15c each; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**Fairy.** Midseason. White suffused with soft blue; bears quantities of flowers. 20c each; 12 for \$2.15, postpaid.

**Rhein Nix.** Midseason. Very tall and grand. Standards snowy white; falls deep violet-blue, white margin. Inner petals satiny ivory. Always greatly admired. 30c each; 12 for \$3.35, postpaid.



Bearded Iris.

**Pallida Dalmatica.** Late. A queen among flowers; standards lavender; falls clear deep lavender; flowers large. 20c each; 12 for \$2.15, postpaid.

**Sherwin-Wright.** Early. Standards and falls golden yellow. Flowers of good size and form. 40c each; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**Prosper Laugier.** Midseason. Standards light bronze-red; falls velvety ruby-purple, with yellow beard. Very fine. 45c each; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.

**Monsignor.** Late. Standards crimson tinged lavender. Inner petals ivory. Falls richest crimson, edged lavender. Very rich coloring. 50c each; 12 for \$5.25, postpaid.

**Montezuma.** Standards deep golden, minutely dotted brown. Falls yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown; odd and beautiful. 80c each; 12 for \$8.00, postpaid.

**A Collection of Bearded Iris** Consisting of one root of six named varieties, our selection. This will make a lovely showing. If the roots were purchased separately would cost considerably more. Postpaid for \$1.00.

## Japanese Iris

Japanese Iris bloom during June and July. They make a very attractive appearance along streams or ponds, but will do well in any location if given plenty of water and cultivation before and during the blooming period. They are hardy and will be a delight to any garden.

**Amethyst (Single).** Very large, wavy petals, most exquisite lavender shade. 50c each; 12 for \$5.75, postpaid.

**Gold Bound (Double).** Pure white; one of the best. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**Mt. Hood (Double).** Light blue shaded darker. Bright orange center. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**Pyramid (Double).** Violet-purple, white in center of each petal. 25c each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Red Riding Hood (Single).** Fine amaranth, veined and suffused white. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Seedlings of Japanese Iris Mixed

One that will give the most delightful display of colors. 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50, postpaid.



# GLADIOLI

## No. 1 Mixture

First size bulbs containing many desirable varieties.

12 for .....	\$0.60
25 for .....	1.00
100 for .....	3.75

Postpaid.

## No. 2 Mixture

Second size bulbs of a mixture producing many wonderful colors.

12 for .....	\$0.40
25 for .....	.75
100 for .....	2.75

Postpaid.



GLADIOLI ARE VERY EASY TO GROW. DO NOT OVERLOOK  
THESE BARGAIN MIXTURES. SEE DIRECTIONS  
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